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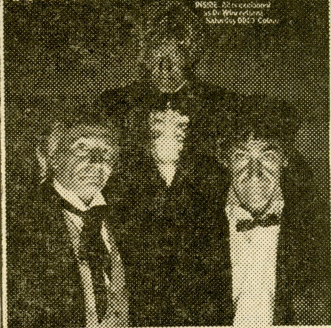
Wonder with Who?

Starting next week, we bring you the inside stories of an extraordinary new season of BBC programmes. To begin with, a unique occasion in time and space—we bring together all three Doctor Whos and their assistants through the years. Then we go to Hollywood to meet the new *Ironside* girl, Elizabeth Baur. And in the first few days of 1973, we ask the names of 1963—David Bailey, Dr John ‘Honest-to-God’ Robinson, and David Frost—did the dreams they had then come true?

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Saturday BBC1 Colour



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The New Year brings over 30 new and returning series to BBCTv and Radio; New Year celebration shows; and special programmes to mark Britain's entry into the Common Market.

New Who 6



Ten years ago Dr Who looked like William Hartnell, in 1966 he resembled Patrick Troughton, today you could mistake him for Jon Pertwee (left). On Saturday

(BBC1) a new *Dr Who* serial brings them together and Michael Wynn Jones talks to the three actors who have played the Doctor.

Dr Who, Saturday 5.50 BBC1 Colour

Cover story 1973 sees the tenth anniversary of the seemingly everlasting Dr Who, time and space traveller, meddler and fixer extraordinary. Dr Who never dies, despite attempts by Daleks and other monsters; he simply acquires a new body. Already, he is on his third and, here, Michael Wynn Jones talks to all three at once...

IF YOU'VE been a follower of Dr Who for the past nine years, you might be forgiven for wondering what in the universe there's left for the Doctor to confront.

Well, for a start there's Dr Who meets Dr Who. How this strange phenomenon (there are no impostors) occurs you can discover this week when a new Dr Who series begins. Since 1963 there have been three Dr Whos, each successively defying the accepted laws of human nature.

But the Doctor is no human, of course. At the ripe old age of 755 he seems to grow not older but ever more youthful, jollier rather than more intolerant, more athletic rather than more decrepit. 'It's perfectly feasible,' explains Patrick Troughton (who was Dr Who Mark II). 'We are all different aspects of the same character. Of course it's bound to be a bit of a mystery to us, but in the Doctor's space-time machine the so-called past just doesn't exist.'

When we Earthlings first made the Doctor's acquaintance nearly ten years ago he appeared to be a somewhat crusty individual, wilful, vague but brilliant. He was played by William Hartnell, the eternal sergeant-major from *The Army Game* and countless British comedies. Had he brought a touch of the barrack-room spit and polish to the doctor's make-up with him?

'It was like manna from Heaven'

'Not really,' says Hartnell in retrospect. 'In fact it was like manna from heaven getting right away from all that. The original Doctor was pig-headed and irascible, certainly, but there was also an element of magic in him - and that was what I tried to bring out.'

Three years later Dr Who acquired a new face (no one quite knows how it happened but he was heard to complain at the time that 'this old body



CAROLE ANN FORD
Sue Foreman, 1963-1965

'Sue was a wonderfully strange character. She was supposed to have an extraordinary intelligence and to be in telepathic communication with the Doctor, her grandfather. I had to have my long hair cropped for the part. The producer thought Sue should look striking. Vidal Sassoon cut it to half an inch all over and made it the basis of his cropped-off look that year'

of mine is becoming a bit tired') and a new character to go with it. Patrick Troughton, who stepped into the part, had been as devoted a fan of the Doctor as his children. 'I'd loved the way Bill Hartnell played Dr Who,' he recalls 'but I knew I couldn't possibly do it like that.'

Days of discussion went into transforming the Doctor. 'At one point he was going to become an old-fashioned wind-jammer captain - imagine the problems that would have caused in space. I seriously suggested he might be blacked up and turn into something out of *The Arabian Nights*,' adds Troughton, 'because I was worried about the possibility of being type-cast.'

In the end he emerged as an

arch, puckish space hobo in baggy check trousers and extraordinary hat who was quite capable of pulling a flute out of his pocket and dancing a jig at a moment's notice. Until 1970, that was, when the Time Lords obligingly arranged a new face for the Doctor to save him embarrassment when exiled to

FRAZER HINES
Jamie, 1966-1968

'The Tardis landed at Culloden in 1746. Jamie thought

Dr Who was an English spy and captured him. Then he saved his life and the Doctor befriended him. From a swashbuckler, Jamie mellowed in the Doctor's company and became warmer and shyer with women. The original would have thought nothing of swinging a lassie over one shoulder...'



Believing

Earth. On that occasion he was discovered unconscious outside his Tardis, looking uncannily like Jon Pertwee.

Pertwee says the resemblance is more than face-deep. Many people, who knew his reputation as a comedian, expected Dr Who to grow more comic still. They were disappointed. 'I didn't see Dr Who as such a clown, as a pixilated character,' says the present incumbent. 'More as a folk-hero, I suppose. In a way he's become very much what I'm really like. In my time I've done water-skiing and skin-diving, I've raced cars and boats. I've worked in a circus on the wall of death, as a bare-back rider, even once with a flock of performing geese.'

'I was universally scoffed at'

Nearly ten years ago, when the series had run barely a month, William Hartnell predicted it would run for at least five years. 'I was universally scoffed at - by the press and the producers,' he recalls. The Americans had not long sent their first astronauts into orbit. 'It was magical,' Hartnell insists, but adds with regret: 'Children don't think of space as magical any more.'

Jon Pertwee won't have it that the real-life space ➡➡➡

in the magic of space



← dramas have made the programme lose its appeal. 'If anything, they've made it more appealing. They've stimulated imaginations. What, just because we discovered that the moon is uninhabited? How do you know there aren't "dust animals" that we can't even conceive of? We tend to think of life on other planets in forms we know. But why?'

'Certainly,' admits Hartnell, 'I believe there is life on other planets - and they know there's life here but don't have the technology to get through.'

'Absolutely,' agrees Troughton. 'I believed totally in the possibilities implied in the series. I never thought of it as fantasy. Far from it - it's all happening. I think space will be conquered through the mind rather than the clumsy medium of space travel.' And, perhaps, Dr Who - whoever he is - points the way.

KATY MANNING *Dr Who's other helpers seem all to have had something going for them but Jo's really much more ordinary, though she gets better all the time. She's easily frightened, so it's fortunate that this Dr Who is more capable than the others*



Three of Dr Who's assistants: Sue (played by Carole Ann Ford), Jo (Katy Manning), and the kilted Jamie (Frazer Hines). In the background - the Tardis, the Doctor's own time machine

5.50 *Colour: New series*

Dr Who

starring **Jon Pertwee**
in *The Three Doctors*
with **Patrick Troughton**
and **William Hartnell**

A four-part story by
BOB BAKER and **DAVE MARTIN**
Episode 1



A streak of 'space lightning' heads for Earth from a distant galaxy, bringing with it a strange new enemy for the Doctor. The Time Lords, themselves under siege, are powerless to help. But perhaps

the Doctor can help himself . . .

Mr Ollis.....LAURIE WEBB

Dr Tyler.....REX ROBINSON

Mrs Ollis.....PATRICIA PRIOR

Dr Who.....JON PERTWEE

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

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President of the Council

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Chancellor.....CLYDE POLLITT

Dr Who.....PATRICK TROUGHTON

Dr Who.....WILLIAM HARTNELL

Title music by **RON GRAINER**
and the **BBC Radiophonic Workshop**
Incidental music by **DUDLEY SIMPSON**
Script editor **TERRANCE DICKS**
Designer **ROGER LIMINTON**
Producer **BARRY LETTS**
Director **LENNIE MAYNE**

(Believing in the magic of space: see
pages 6 and 7)

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Episode 2



With his 'other self' besieged in the *Tardis* by the 'hunting organism' the Doctor, with Jo, passes through the Black Hole in Space, and arrives in the strange world of anti-matter.

Dr Who.....**JON PERTWEE**

Jo Grant.....**KATY MANNING**

Dr Who.....**PATRICK TROUGHTON**

Sergeant Benton.....**JOHN LEVENE**

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Episode 3



Transported through the Black Hole in Space, the Doctor's 'other self' joins him in the anti-matter world. Both Doctors risk their lives – or rather life

– to oppose the will of Omega, the seemingly all-powerful being who has kidnapped them.

Dr Who.....**PATRICK TROUGHTON**
Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Sergeant Benton.....**JOHN LEVENE**

Jo Grant.....**KATY MANNING**

Dr Who.....**JON PERTWEE**

Dr Tyler.....**REX ROBINSON**

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(Patrick Troughton is this week's
Jackanory storyteller: Mon-Fri, 4.35)

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with **Patrick Troughton**
and **William Hartnell**

A four-part story by

BOB BAKER and **DAVE MARTIN**

Episode 4



The 'original' Doctor joins his fellows in Omega's world. All three Doctors take a desperate gamble to defeat Omega, with cosmic annihilation as the price of failure.

Dr Who.....**JON PERTWEE**

Omega.....**STEPHEN THORNE**

Dr Who.....**PATRICK TROUGHTON**

Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Jo Grant.....**KATY MANNING**

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Producer **BARRY LETTS**

Director **LENNIE MAYNE**

5.40 The Five Faces of Doctor Who

starring

**Jon Pertwee, Patrick Troughton
and William Hartnell**

in *The Three Doctors*

The first episode of a four-part story
by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN
originally transmitted in 1972;
now shown on consecutive evenings.

Mr Ollis.....LAURIE WEBB

Dr Tyler.....REX ROBINSON

Mrs Ollis.....PATRICIA PRIOR

Doctor Who.....JON PERTWEE

Brig Lethbridge Stewart

NICHOLAS COURTNEY

Jo Grant.....KATY MANNING

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Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON

Producer BARRY LETTS. Directed by

LENNIE MAYNE. (*First shown on BBC1*)

5.35-6.0

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starring JON PERTWEE, PATRICK TROUGHTON and WILLIAM HARTNELL in *The Three Doctors*

The second episode of a four-part story by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

(First shown on BBC1) (Cast see page 43)

5.40 pm The Five Faces of Doctor Who

starring JON PERTWEE, PATRICK TROUGHTON and WILLIAM HARTNELL in *The Three Doctors*

The third episode of a four-part story by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

(First shown on BBC1). (Cast see page 43)

5.40-6.5

The Five Faces of Doctor Who

starring JON PERTWEE, PATRICK TROUGHTON and WILLIAM HARTNELL in *The Three Doctors*

The final episode of a four-part story by BOB BAKER and DAVE MARTIN

(First shown on BBC1)

(For cast see page 43)

(Next week 'Logopolis' starring Tom Baker and introducing Peter Davison)



Patrick Troughton, Jon Pertwee, William Hartnell – The Three Doctors called in to save the Time Lords and the Universe from doom: 5.35 pm